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Lull me with your slumb'rous song,
Song of your clime—the blest—
While on my heavy eyelids
Your dewy fingers rest.

Come with your native flowers—
Heartsease and lotus bloom—
And wrap my weary senses
In the cloud of their perfume;
For Thought's strange whispers tire me
With their constant dull repeat—
Fret me, like low waves throbbing
With endless, endless beat.

FRED'S FUNERAL.

FROM A LADY'S SCRAP-BOOK.

"Yes, aunt, you must excuse me."

"But, Fred."

"There are no buts about it, my dear aunt, I cannot and will not be taken down to the drawing-room to-night."

"Then I shall certainly be compelled to excuse you," I replied, striving hard to keep back the tears which some way would fill my eyes every time I attempted to reason with the noble fellow lying so helpless before me.

Months before the opening of this story, Fred Travers, in attempting to ascend a scaffolding raised upon a building of which he was the architect, was precipitated to the pavement, striking upon his feet. The effect was partial paralysis of the lower limbs. Everything that medical skill could suggest was promptly attended to, but with very little success; and the poor fellow had about decided that he must remain a helpless cripple the rest of his life. I shall never forget the day he resigned himself to his fate. Every member of the family was requested to keep out of his room until he signified his desire to be visited.

About eight o'clock in the evening I was summoned to Fred's apartment.

"Well," said I, taking his outstretched hand, "what is it?"

"Oh, nothing, aunt, only I have had a funeral; and the strangest part of all is, I was chief mourner. I have buried all my youthful hopes and aspirations; and henceforth there will be no more sniveling over the 'inevitable.'"

Since my nephew's accident, I had not held my usual Wednesday evening receptions; but he was now so far recovered that I thought it best to begin again. All my attempts to have him make one of the party were useless. He saw that I was grieved, and said, while a bitter smile played round his handsome mouth, "It would be a pretty sight, wouldn't it, to see me, a great, strapping fellow, six feet in my stockings, carried by a footman down into the parlor."

"But, Fred, Ben can take you down before any one comes. And all my friends know that I never entertain company after eleven: so you will not become tired of sitting."

"My dear, precious little aunt; don't you see that I am not yet able to conquer the mortification this helplessness entails upon me? I shall lie on the sofa in the library, and you can leave the doors open so that the strains of music will float up to me; and I shall enjoy myself quite as much as if one of the crowd."

I don't know why I was unable to keep my thoughts with the company assembled, but they would stray off up-stairs, and several times I caught myself whispering "Poor Fred! poor Fred!" More than one inquiry was made for him, for he was a favorite with us all—but to no one did I say, "Go up-stairs." I knew he did not wish it.

The belle of the evening was a Miss Griffin, an intimate friend of one of my boarding-school cousins, but a stranger to me. She sang exquisitely, and played with a skill truly professional, conversed intelligently and intelligibly; and these latter accomplishments were so rare among young ladies generally, that I found myself quite attracted to her. Some one volunteered to play a waltz, and as the young folks flew round to the fascinating strains of Strauss, I ran up-stairs to see how Fred was enjoying himself. The gas was turned quite low, but the grate sent out a cheerful light which illuminated the center of the room, leaving the sides and corner in shadow.

What a sight met my eyes.

Miss Griffin, supposing herself the sole occupant of the room, had taken a seat upon the carpet in front of the fire; and there, her quaint little head bent on one side, canary fashion, she sat muttering to herself. I stopped and listened; I couldn't help it to save my life.

"Why, isn't this jolly! This seems home-like. I don't believe I like parties. Oh! I forgot; my boot hurts me. That's my excuse for running away from that horrid waltz. I wonder what dreadful creature first conceived the idea of waltzing? If I had my way he should hop through all ages, and on one foot too! Heigho! a nice fire; how cheerful! Our library used to be something like this before papa died. Oh, dear! There isn't a bit of happiness in the world unless one has somebody to love one!" and then I knew the little creature was sobbing.

Now, that was too bad. What could I do? Nothing evidently. What would Fred do? Keep very quiet, and allow her to depart in total ignorance of his presence. But that this little episode would have a deep and lasting impression, I, who knew Fred so thoroughly, perfectly understood.

"How much pleasanter to spend an evening here than with all those stupid folks down stairs!" and the little one arose from her low seat, and began a survey of the apartment. I knew it was all up then. In a second more, a smothered shriek, a quick "I beg pardon, sir; I thought I was alone!" was wafted to my ears.

"Please do not feel distressed about it. I should have spoken when you first entered, but I foolishly imagined you would be able to leave without observing me. If it does not make you feel annoyed, I shall be very glad it has happened, as it has afforded me a glimpse of something natural and spontaneous."

I knew it was wrong to stand there listening, but I was actually riveted to the spot. Women always have some excuse for prying; and "riveted" is as good as any for me.

"Are you ill, sir?" she inquired, drawing a little nearer.

"Not very," he replied, "although probably an invalid for life."

The end of this episode is not yet, thought I, and I was right.

"My name is Miss Griffin—Margaret Griffin. Most everybody calls me Maggie," she went on, by way of introduction.

"And my name is Travers—Frederick Travers. Most everybody calls me Fred," replied her companion. But I knew by the tone of my nephew's voice that, for the moment, he had ceased to think of himself and his infirmity. "I am Mrs. Andrews' nephew, at your service."

"Let us be friends," she said, sweetly, and I knew then, just as well as I know now, that Maggie Griffin's hand lay in that of the invalid,

"I don't want to say I am sorry for you," she continued, "because I think there are few who like to be pitied. It don't seem to me that I should care much about walking; that is, if I had plenty of money and somebody to care for me, and lots of books."

But the tremulant in the girl's voice betrayed her, and the next moment she was sobbing convulsively. Quick steps ascended the stairs, and I moved away from the threshold very much like a person caught in the act of stealing. What occurred subsequently I did not know until some time after. I tried to conceal my abstraction and appear as usual, and was somewhat relieved when, a few minutes after, Miss Griffin took her seat at the piano, and with a brilliant sweep of her little fingers commenced playing the "Laughing Song." How she did laugh, and how she did sing! For a week after, the echo of those bewitching strains seemed to meet me in the far corners of the house, and only ten minutes before she had been sobbing as if her heart would break.

"I never heard Maggie sing so well," observed a lady friend.

"She really excels herself."

Didn't I know that she was singing for Fred? Didn't I know that her voice was laden with love, and heavily laden too? The poor child had not yet begun to feel its weight.

"Heaven help her!" I said softly to myself.

"How did you like the singing, Fred?" I asked the next morning, at breakfast.

"It was delightful. Of all the contraltos I ever heard that was the richest. But who was the fair vocalist?—for of course, she is fair."

"A stranger, Fred," I answered carelessly, glancing at his handsome face. "A Miss Griffin—Maggie Griffin, I believe they call her."

His face was like that of an angel for a moment; inexpressible satisfaction was depicted on every lineament; but it gradually faded, and the old patient, sombre look resumed its place. Not another word was spoken.

For the next two months Fred received many tiny perfumed notes, and I noticed that Ben (the footman) made trips to the post-office more frequently than formerly. In the meantime I had met the young lady on several occasions, and we had become very good friends; but I kept my own counsel. I noticed that for several days Fred had exceedingly sad and careworn. My first thought was not to remark upon it; but when I saw the quiver of the poor fellow's lip, I could keep silent no longer.

"Well, dear, what is the matter?" I asked again.

"Oh, aunt, I have been trying to have another funeral, but the body refuses to be buried. I dug the grave, but the rest is beyond me."

"It seems to me Fred, that if I were in your place, I should not be desirous of taking on myself the duties of a professional undertaker. Whether you can walk again or not, you have probably a long life before you; and my advice is, to allow all the plants which Providence in its goodness sends to your garden—for some unknown reason once laid so desolate—to blossom and bear fruit. Throw nothing away which is holy, and calculated to lessen."

"Aunt, what do you mean?" he exclaimed.

Just then Ben stuck his head in at the door.

"Miss Griffin wishes to see Mrs. Andrews and Mr. Travers immediately."

"Good gracious!" exclaimed Fred.

"Show her up, Ben," I ordered.

"But, aunt, not here. You don't—that is—I never, you see—"

But the sudden entrance of the young lady put an end to all indecision.

"I am glad to find you both together!" she exclaimed, walking straight to the side of Fred's chair. "This letter will explain why I am here. Allow me to read it."

"Please don't!" pleaded Fred, recognizing his own chirography.

"Very well, then," said she, folding the note. "But, Mrs. Andrews, your nephew and I have corresponded for two months. I love him, and he loves me. This morning I received this cruel note. He has irrevocably determined, he says, not to allow this love to go on another day—that he will not doom me to the life such a love will entail. Who ever heard of such cruel nonsense? As if he had it in his power to put an end to my love, or his own either?" and her eyes filled with tears

"Oh, Maggie!" whispered Fred, looking steadfastly out of the window; "you don't know what you are talking about."

"Yes I do, dear," she replied, sweetly. "If we were poor, it would make no difference, I suppose; and yet I scarcely think it could. You are rich, and so am I. And, Fred Travers, you will walk again one of these days. I believe Heaven itself has whispered in my ear. If you don't love me, say so, and I will go away and never trouble you again."

"Heaven bless you, darling! I love you more than myself a thousand times over. You shall stay." That was what Fred said.

What did I do? Looked on a moment at the little figure kneeling beside my nephew's chair, while he laid his hands gently on the curly head, thanking Heaven, I know, for the blessings of his life, walked out to my own room, and had a good cry, woman fashion.

Two years have passed since then, and Fred walks now as well as any one.

HOLD on to you tongue when you are ready to swear, lie or speak harshly.

Hold on to your hand when you are about to strike or steal.

Hold on to your temper when you are angry, excited or imposed upon.

Hold on to your heart when evil associates seek your company.

Hold on to your good name, for it is more precious than gold.

Hold on to the truth, for it will sereve you well.

"I'VE been thinking," said Little Froby "about this here woman suffrage business. 'Sposing that—a—now—Olive Logan, for instance, should be made President of this great and glorious country, bequeathed to us by noble sires, and all that, she'd be President Logan, wouldn't she?" We bowed. "Well, now, 'sposen she was to marry a man by the name of—of Perkins, for instance, would she be President Logan or President Perkins?"

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A THRILLING INCIDENT.—When Gen. Scott commanded the army in Mexico, it became necessary to explore a mountain that lay between him and the enemy's camp. It was one of those lofty peaks whose summit cleft the clouds and reached the regions of eternal snow. The sides were precipitous and clad in a tangled web of brushwood and rugged rocks which made the ascent seem perilous, if not impossible. There was some difficulty therefore in finding an officer bold enough to undertake the task. At last a young lieutenant stepped forward and offered his services. He was accepted, and having selected a small company of men set out for the mountain. They found it more unpromising than even their fears foreboded. There was no sign of a path; no trace to show that human footsteps had trod the toilsome ascent. They used both hands and feet with diligence, swinging themselves up by the undergrowth, climbing over rugged rocks, or making a toilsome journey around them, till one after another gave up, and determined to make the best of his way back. Before half the ascent was accomplished the young leader was left alone. Most men would have given up in utter despair. Not so with the young lieutenant. There was a heroic fire in his breast not to be quenched by difficulties, however arduous. He paused long enough to take breath, and away he went again. The path became wilder, but our hero, like Milton's fiend,

"O'er bog and steep, through straight, rough, dense, or rare,
With head, or hands, or feet, pursues his way.
And sinks, or swims, or wades, or creeps,"

till he stands panting on the icy summit. There was a moments pause of exultation, as he saw beneath his feet the clouds that a few hours since, had seemed so far above him. But the broad summit was yet to be explored and he hastened on. The rarified air affected him painfully and the pain was intense. Just as immediate descent became a matter of life and death he discovered that the whole mountain side was a sheet of ice. There was no time for thought; any death seemed preferable to the one which would overtake him if he delayed a moment. With a hasty prayer he threw himself, feet foremost, on the slippery surface. Down, down, he went, at a dizzy, breathless speed. The clouds passed upward and became sky once more, and away down below stretched a deep, clear lake. There was not a tree or shrub to break his course and death seemed inevitable. Down, down down!—but ho! the ice grows thinner and thinner, it softens, it cracks, and his feet are planted in the firm, moist earth, on the verge of the lake that had so nearly been his grave. The sun had melted the ice just enough for it to give way in time to save him.

Since then he has stood on a more perilous height, the summit of fame, gained by the same dauntless courage that characterized his useful exploit—for the young lieutenant was Robert E. Lee. The substance of the above incident was related by himself during the summer sojourn at the Peaks of Otter, in Virginia, a short time before his death.

EVERY DAY RELIGION.—We must come back to our point, which is, not to urge all of you give yourselves up to mission to work, but to serve God more and more in connection with your daily calling. I have heard that a woman who has a mission makes a poor wife and a bad mother; this is very possible, and at the same time very lamentable; but the mission I would urge is not of this sort. Dirty rooms, slatternly gowns, and children with unwashed faces are swift witnesses against the sincerity of those who keep others vineyards and neglect their own. I have no faith in that woman who talks of grace and glory abroad, and use no soap and water at home. Let the buttons be on the shirt, let the childrens socks be mended, let the roast mutton be done to a turn, let the house be as neat as a new pin, and the home be as happy as home can be. Serve God by doing actions in a heavenly spirit, and then, if your daily calling only leaves you cracks and crevices of time, fill these up with holy services.—*Spurgeon.*

NEVER be sorry for any generous thing that you ever did, even if it was betrayed. Never be sorry that you were magnanimous, if the man was mean afterward. Never be sorry that you gave. It was right for you to give even if you are imposed upon. You cannot afford to keep on the safe side by being mean.

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MRS. FAIR CONVICTED.

The trial of Mrs. Fair for the killing of A. P. Crittenden on the Alameda ferry boat, was concluded on Wednesday last, and submitted to the jury who, after being out forty minutes, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. This case has attracted a great deal of attention, it being one of the most remarkable criminal cases on record. This, we believe, is the first conviction, for so high a crime, that has been secured in San Francisco for many days. In consideration of this fact many of the public prints of that city have made it the occasion to announce in glowing terms that the "supremacy of the law has been sustained;" "that criminals are no longer to be permitted to escape punishment on flimsy pleas." This is all well enough, but to us, it seems strange that a woman should be selected as the first sacrifice to the offended law. Other cases equally heinous, and one, that of Quinn, far more revolting, have been permitted to go unnoticed, or, in comparison to the crime committed, but lightly punished. None are so prejudiced, we think, against this unfortunate woman as to desire to see her expiate to the offended law with her life.

ORGANIZE.—The proper time to organize for campaign purposes is immediately. If the members of the Democratic party wish to succeed in the next campaign they must work zealously and unitedly, and to a purpose. Let no one for an instant cajole himself with the thought that the next election can be carried by the Democracy without a united and determined effort on the part of the members of the party. There is a large negro vote to overcome. Let organizations be immediately formed in every precinct. See that the name of every Democrat entitled to registration is placed on the Great Register and on the poll list of his precinct, and on the day of election see that every voter exercises his prerogative. These precautions are necessary to insure success. Lay the foundation now and work determinedly until the election and victory is sure to be the reward.

THE WOUNDED MAN, WRIGHT.—We accompanied Dr. Baker on a visit yesterday on a visit to Mr. Claibourn Wright who, as it will be remembered, was shot through the lungs on the 30th of last month by his step son-in-law. We found the old man in a very critical condition but with some promise of recovery. He has discharged no blood from the lungs since the 17th inst. The circumstances seem to be developing a new phase in connection with this matter. The shooting, it is now believed by some, was the result of a deep laid conspiracy. Since his symptoms have shown a prospect of recovery his wife has left him. When we spoke of this singular circumstances the strong man wept. The pain from the wound of the assassin's bullet seemed trifling as compared with the mental anguish caused by this most heartless blow of all. He said he had at first felt as if he could not see the facts in print; but believed he could stand it now. Space forbids any attempt to delineate any of the facts that should help to characterize the case.—*Visalia Delta.*

The above seems to us to be singularly out of place, as it is calculated to forestall public opinion. About the circumstances of the shooting we know comparatively nothing, and regarding its being an attempt to obtain a large estate by violence it is well known in this community that the property was originally owned by Mrs. Smith, (now Mrs. Wright,) and her children, and that previous difficulties in the family have been in consequence of Wright's trying, as the heirs allege, to obtain possession of the property by unfair means.

THE following is the list of unclaimed letters in the Millerton P. O., Cal., May 1st, 1871: Jose Maria Alberes, E. B. Clark, E. M. Dewey, S. E. James, F. L. Jackson, W. A. Johnson, Alexander Moody, E. Moody, Ira McCray, Benj. Murphy—7 Thos. Newman, —— Pogue, W. S. Wyatt, Daniel Wet, L. D. Witt, Whitmier R. Wallis.

THE Calaveras *Chronicle* believes the proposition of the Blue Lake Water Company the most practicable plan for furnishing San Francisco with an abundant supply of pure water. The fact that Blue Lake is on the west slope of the Sierras is an argument in favor of the proposition. The mountains would not have to be tunneled.

T. LASPEYRE, District Attorney of Kern county, will be a candidate before the Democratic State Convention for the nomination of Clerk of the Supreme Court. Mr. T. J. Shackleford, of Tulare is an aspirant for the same honor.

RAILROADS AND SUBSIDIES.

The question of railroads and subsidies has engrossed a considerable attention of late. The San Joaquin *Republican* of a late date has some sensible remarks on the subject, it says: "In the East a realization of the fact that railroads as now managed are neither aids to commerce nor public blessings, is manifesting itself. The people are learning that there is paying too much for an article—that the cost of an improvement may be so great as to destroy its usefulness." For instance in this State counties have impoverished themselves in their zealous efforts to obtain railroad communications, by granting large subsidies to railroad companies. The increase in taxes coupled with the exorbitant prices charged for freight and fare, informs the people, when it is too late, that they have not been the gainers but on the contrary have lost by the transaction. The same authority says, "It is ascertained that there are 50,000 miles of railroad in operation within the boundaries of Uncle Sam's farm. The aggregate cost of constructing these roads is $2,000,000,000. Their annual earnings exceed $400,000,000. A small mathematical calculation will show that the annual contribution to railroads amounts to $11 for every man, woman and child in the United States. The roads transport annually, 125,000,000 tons of freight, or over three tons to every inhabitant." Rufus Hatch the compiler of these statistics, says a "railroad is a public highway, constructed for public use, and the public are entitled to the benefits arising therefrom beyond the adequate compensation due its constructors and operators." He says further, in substance, that the grasping, mercenary capitalists of this country have rendered many of the principal roads in this country the exact opposite to a public highway. Whenever a railroad company gets a subsidy from a community, it seems to make it a point ever afterwards to control all the actions of its benefactors. To check the many growing evils which arise from the subsidy method of encouraging public enterprises which statistics show pay sufficiently well to induce capitalists to invest their money in building, without being paid from the public purse, many of the Democratic papers in this State have been arguing against subsidies and advocating restrictive laws. In this matter their actions meet with general approbation from the public.

RAILROADS AND EARTHQUAKES.—The Oakland *News*, commenting upon Mr. Roach's theory that earthquakes are caused by electricity, to which railroads and telegraph lines act as conductors, consequently lightening the shock, says: "Reason and experience combine to show that the theory is correct. Since the extension of the Central Pacific Railroad to this shore, there have been earthquakes but they have been comparatively light and harmless; and we are informed that the appalling thunder-storms which used to prevail at certain places on the great plains, have been greatly modified in violence; the play of the lightning no longer exhibits such terrifying ferocity. Twenty years ago, along the Platte river, we have seen the lightning springing apparently from the ground, and darting in its blazing, zig-zag anger heavenward, as though some mighty demon of hell had launched it upward at the hated Throne; but we are told that since the conducting chain of railroad has been laid across the land of enchanted fires, the spectacle is no longer so grand and terrible. Since it is well established that even lightning-rods will attract and conduct the fluid vertically to the earth, there seems to be no good reason why it should not be in like manner controlled, distributed and disposed of horizontally by metallic conductors of greater magnitude and extent."

THE New York *World* call the attention of the matrons of Massachusetts to the following facts, and asks what they have to say to this effete royalty of Europe: "Death is an unusual and life a frequent visitor to the present royal family of Britain. The little baby of the Princess of Wales, that so prematurely came into the world and as prematurely left it the other day, was the twenty-ninth descendant of Queen Victoria, who has had nine children and twenty grandchildren, of whom only one has died. Victoria's nine included five girls and four boys. The Crown Princess of Prussia has seven children—four boys and three girls. One of the boys has died. The Prince of Wales has had three sons and three daughters. The Princess Alice, of Hesse-Darmstadt has four girls and one boy. The Princess Helena, wife of the Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, has two boys."

THE civil war between the French insurgents in Paris, and the Government, is raging with unabated fury. The Government is gradually gaining ground on the insurgents, and threatens to soon bombard the city, if the insurrectionists do not soon surrender.

WARM.—The weather during the past week has been quite warm. We may expect soon to be visited by a few "scorchers."

NEWS ITEMS.

It is the intention of the Stockton and Copperopolis Railroad Company to have their road completed and run cars into Milton on the 1st of May.

In Santa Barbara the chance for an abundant fruit crop is good. All kinds look promising; this is specially true of the olive.

Several parties of Eastern tourists have already passed through Stockton on their way to the Big Trees and the Yosemite valley.

The Stockton built stern-wheel steamer Chin-du Wan has been sold by the California Pacific Railroad Company to Capt. Peter Walker. What particular service she is to be employed in has not been made puplic.

The Western Union Telegraph Company have the material all ready and will soon commence the construction of a telegraph line along the Stockton and Copperopolis Railroad, between Stockton and Milton.

News from the west side of the San Joaquin river, for a distance of 100 miles up and down the valley, is to the effect that neither grain nor hay will be raised this season. The failure is more complete this year than last.

The Stockton and Copperopolis Company will soon issue a new map of the section of the country, showing an area of 50 by 150 miles. The map is very correctly drawn, and is now being lithographed in San Francisco.

The office of the United States Internal Revenue Assessor for the Second District has been merged into the First District, and O. H Burnham has turned over his office to James E. Ludlaw, who has now both districts under his charge, with his office in San Francisco.

Messrs. Shaffer & Wadham proposes shortly to establish a salt grinding house in San Diego. Machinery for that purpos arrived a few days ago by the Orizaba. The gentlemen are making examination with a view to an eligible location for the works.

It is said that Friedlander and others of San Francisco, al largely interested in land on the west side of the San Joaquin river, propose to have a preliminary survey made at once of a canal from Tulare lake along the west side of the valley close to the foothills of the Coast Range mountains, designed for the double purpose of irrigation and navigation.

There are eighty eight cases on the District Court calendar in Stockton for the May term.

The Bulletin says that the New World is likely to run on the Donahue-San Francisco route.

On and after the 1st of May, the San Francisco boats will leave Stokton at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

EQUALIZING TAXES.—The members of the State Board of Equalization, says the Solano *Democrat*, have been traveling all over the State for the purpose of informing themselves thoroughly, and report that they have met with courteous treatment from the county assessors, and an expressed willingness to co-operate with the Board in bringing about uniformity of assessment. The Board has determined, however, not to press the reform to the extent of having all the property assessed at a cash valuation this year, for the reason that the rate of taxation already levied upon a basis of a low assessment, would be oppressive if the assessment were materially raised. Next year they will insist on a cash valuation, and the State and county rate will be reduced to correspond. At present, the Board will only require that taxation in the different counties shall be as near uniform as possible. The Board is acting discreetly, and its course will give general satisfaction. If the inquiry should suggest itself, why cash valuation should be postponed, it must be remembered that they required time to familiarize themselves with the duties devolving upon them, and that the law under which they are acting is imperfect and needs amending.

THE REJECTED.—The San Joaquin *Republican* of April 21st says: To be rejected by the people is a recommendation to President Grant. Ex-Senators and Congressmen are well provided for. Howell, of Iowa, and Ferris, of New York, are on the Southern Claims Commission; Schenck, of Ohio, and Williams, of Oregon, are large toads in the High Old Commission; Buck, of Alabama, is Appraiser of Merchandise at Mobile; Hamilton, of Florida, is United States Marshal for the northern portions of that State; Smith, of Iowa, is Receiver of Public Money at Sioux City; Witchter, of West Virginia, is Revenue Collector of the district in which he was defeated; Presser, of Tennessee, is Postmaster at Nashville; Root, of Arkansas, is a United States Marshal; Laflin, of New York, is Naval Officer at New York city. These and hundreds of others, set aside by the people who know them best, have been appointed to Federal offices by the President.

THE Phrenological Journal for May—a very superior number—contains an array of over twenty stated articles, besides its ever valuable Miscellany; among the more interesting subjects may be mentioned: Edward Harris, the eminent Rhode Island woolen manufacturer; "I wouldn't be a Phrenologist"—Why not? Suggestions to Public Speakers; Dead or Alive—which? Woman vs. Woman's Rights; The Feet—their Dress and Care; In the Mammoth Cave without a Guide; Charles Sumner; The Utah Gentiles; Why we need Women as Physicians; Defective Educational Methods; A Free Pulpit—a need of the Times; The Sugar Maple Tree; The Traveler, a poem, is commenced in this number, with new illustrations, specially designed for this Journal. Price 30 cts.; $3 a year. Sent half a year, on trial, for $1. Address, S. R. Wells, 387 Broadway, N. Y.

MISCELLANY.

Idaho's population is 14,998

Oregon will have a good harvest.

Fair crops will be raised in Suisun valley.

Suisun will elect town officers on May 1st.

Dr. A. S. Stone lectured in Los Angeles on 17th ultimo.

Napa City experienced an earthquake on the 15th ult.

Yamhill county, Oregon, has 2,083 school children.

Mrs. Farragut left Vallejo for the East on the 16th of April.

The Vallejo Republican Club contains 1,132 members.

The Truckee river is alive with fish swimming up the stream.

There is a general complaint of sore throats at Virginia City.

Lake county is a paradise for the disciples of Isaac Walton.

Ben Holliday has purchased a residence in Portland for $20,000.

It is proposed to build a bridge across the Willamet at Portland.

One Oregon farmer will make 20,000 pounds of cheese this year.

Stevens county, (M. T.) is receiving a large accession to its population.

Sergeant Burke, the "lightning drill manager," has gone to Chicago.

Redwood City experienced a slight frost on the morning of April 18th.

Grasshoppers have already put in an appearance in some parts of Montana.

Wool is coming into the market from the upper portion of Sonoma county.

Thirty Germans from Illinois located in Linn county, Oregon, last week.

Flattering reports are received from the mining districts in Eastern Nevada.

Subscriptions for the new Catholic Church at Los Angeles amounts to $8,000

C. W. Harris killed a large panther in Chico canyon, Butte county, last week.

Charles Green, Sheriff of Pacific county, (W. T.) was recently murdered and robbed.

Thomas Miller surrendered his silver watch to a Yuba county highwayman last week.

RAISING.—The San Joaquin river is getting up to a pretty high stage, caused by the melting snows in the mountains.

WOOL.—The high price of wool has made the faces of our wool-growers look very smiling.

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NOTICE.

MY WIFE, Mrs. Lucinda Wright, having left my bed and board without due and just cause or provocation, all persons are hereby notified not to trust her on my account, as I will not be responsible for the same.
CLAIBOURN WRIGHT.
VISALIA, April 26, 1871 my3-4t.

NEW BLACKSMITHSHOP!

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES to inform the public that he has an excellent blacksmithshop on his ranch, where a first-class smith will always be found, ready to do every kind of work in his line, in a skillful manner and at a reduced rate.

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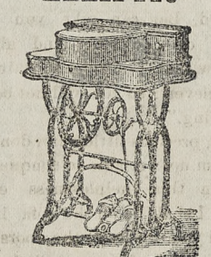

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PROBATE NOTICE.

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF FRESNO, } ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT, OF FRESNO COUNTY. }

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of A. D. HOWELL, Dec'd. On reading and filing the petition of E. C. Ferguson and Virginia Howell, adm'rs of the estate of A. D. Howell, dec'd, setting forth that they have filed their account of their administration upon said estate in this court, that the same has been duly audited, allowed and confirmed, that all the debts and expenses of administration have been fully paid, and that a portion of said estate remains to be divided among the heirs of the deceased, and praying for an order of distribution of the residue among the heirs of the deceased.

It is ordered, That all persons interested in the estate of A. D. Howell, dec'd, be and appear before the Probate Court, County of Fresno, at the Court room of said Court, in the town of Millerton, on the 12th day of May, 1871, at 11 o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause, if any they have, why an order of distribution should not be made of said estate according to law.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the FRESNO EXPOSITOR for four successive weeks before the said 12th day of May, 1871.

GILLUM BALEY,
Probate Judge.

April 14th, 1871.

{ L. S. } A true copy from the minutes of said Court. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this 14th day of April, A. D. 1871.

ap19-4t HARRY DIXON, Clerk.

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We, the undersigned, practicing physicians of San Francisco, having examined and witnessed the operation of the

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For Sewing Machines, take pleasure in giving our testimony to the great value of the improvement, in a sanitary point of view. The peculiar feature of this new treadle is that **The foot-board is made adjustable, both vertically and longitudinally; so that** whatever the size of the foot or shoe **the true center of motion of the foot may always be brought to coincide with the center of motion of the treadle, and held there, thus permitting the feet to move on their natural centers without having first to overcome the inertia and weight of the heavier limbs.**

In our opinion it possess the following important advantages over the ordinary treadle:

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By the general adoption of the treadle we believe the only serious objection to the foot power sewing machine will be removed, and that so far from being prejudicial to the health of the operator, its use will prove as harmless and positively beneficial as other physical exercise, tending directly to develop the muscles of the calf of the leg, strengthen the ankle, restore the elasticity of the foot, and promote circulation in the extremeties. Signed,

H. H. TOLAND, M. D.,
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G. HOLLAND, M. D.,
H. H. HUBBARD, M. D.,
J. CAMPBELL SHORB, M. D.,
Professors Physiology Toland Medical College.
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President Medical Society of City and County of San Francisco.
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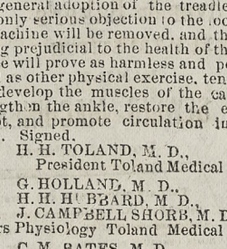

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

There will be regular preaching once in each month at the following named places, Rev. J. H. Neal pastor:

First Sabbath at the Mississippi School House at 11 o'clock

Second Sabbath Scottsburg School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Third Sabbath at the Dry Creek School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Fourth Sabbath in the Court House, Millerton, at 11 o'clock.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

THE ODD FELLOWS' CELEBRATION.—The celebration of the 52nd anniversary of the I. O. O. F. was appropriately and pleasantly celebrated by Fresno Lodge, No. 186, on last Wednesday, as per announcement. The good people came in from all directions, and by noon the town was crowded with visitors. At ten o'clock A. M. the Lodge met and conferred the Degree of Rebekah upon five ladies. The Lodge then turned out in full regalia, James N. Walker, Esq., acting as Grand Marshal, and C. G. Sayle, Esq., as Deputy, in procession, accompanied by the ladies of the Rebekah Degree, and promenaded through the streets of the town. At 12 M., the members of the Lodge having returned to the hall, the visitors were admitted, and Hon. A. C. Bradford, orator, was introduced by F. Friedman, Esq., who acted as President of the day. Mr. Bradford delivered a fine address upon the Order, its origin, objects, etc. He was warmly applauded. Mr. R. H. Bramlet was then introduced and read, in a very impressive manner, an excellent poem entitled "Charity." At three o'clock the members of the Lodge and their guests retired to the arbor and partook of a collation. In the evening one of the most pleasant parties that it has ever been our lot to attend took place in the Court Room. Upwards of sixty couple were present, and all seemed impressed with the idea that they must strive in every way possible to render everybody present agreeable, and most successfully did they all succeed. The mazy dance was pursued by the happy assemblage until the dawn of a new day proclaimed that the hour for parting had arrived. We do not remember of ever attending any party which passed off so pleasantly, in fact the proceedings of both day and evening were all that could be desired. In this connection we would say that man thanks are due to the committee of arrangements for the excellent manner in which everything was arranged, and especially to Mr. F. Friedman for his untiring efforts to render the celebration a success. The collation and supper were prepared under the supervision of Mrs. F. Bohman, which accounts for the excellent style in which they were prepared, and thanks are due her for her zealous efforts. We hope that the Odd Fellows will have many such joyous gatherings.

GOOD TEMPLARS' MAY DAY PICNIC.—We briefly noticed in our paper a short time since that the Lodge of Good Templars in Millerton was contemplating a picnic on the first of May. Last Monday the members of the order and friends repaired to the grove, near the residence of Mr. Miles, where an able address on Temperance was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Trousdale. After the address a bountiful repast of all the good things imaginable was spread out before the assemblage by the good ladies, and all were invited to partake, "without money and without price;" after which all bands joined in playing different social games. In the evening a pleasant dancing party took place in the Court House, at the conclusion of which a free supper was furnished by Mr. J. R. McCombs, at his hotel. The whole affair reflected great credit upon the Good Templars, and afforded much food for pleasant recollections. We hope that our Temperance friends may ever prosper, and have many such pleasant social gatherings.

WE understand that a corps of engineers is now encamped in this vicinity, who are employed to make surveys, from some point near Millerton, and make estimates of the cost of damming the river, and taking out ditches or canals upon both sides of it to convey water on the plains for the purposes of irrigation. After completing their work here they will make a similar inspection regarding Kings' river, Kern river, and also consider the practicability of building a dam around Tulare Lake for the purpose of raising the water in the Lake higher. The engineers will also consider a route for a canal to be used for the purposes of navigation, to be supplied with water from the various sources mentioned. We understand that the survey party is in the employ of Friedlander, Chapman, and other wealthy men. We are pleased to notice these movements, as they speak of events that must transpire, and soon, too.

MAN DROWNED.—On last Saturday, we learn from Mr. E. St. John, of Kingston, a Mexican named Felis Barondo was drowned in Fish Slough, near that place. He had been riding his horse pretty hard, at the rodeos, and the animal's sides were somewhat bloody, from wounds inflicted by his spurs, so he concluded to ride out into the deep water and wash the animal off. Through some means he became unseated from his horse, and almost immediately sank. Several efforts were made to recover the body on Saturday and Sunday, and finally they succeeded in doing so. It was discovered on recovering the body that the young man had received a very severe blow on the side of the head, evidently caused by a kick from the horse. He was a young man, and was in the employ of Mr. St. John. His parents reside in Monterey county, and a telegram was sent them informing them of the sad occurrence.

NEW CANDIDATES.—We have this week several new announcements in our columns, for offices. Among them will be found the names of W. W. Christy, for County Treasurer; T. O. Ellis, Sr., for Superintendent of Common Schools; J. E. Sherrard, for County Clerk; J. Scott Ashman, for Sheriff, and S. B. Alison for County Judge. The names of the new candidates are all familiar to the old residents of this county, so they need no introduction.

"THE wind is tempered to the shorn lamb," otherwise the delicate organization of woman could never bear up under the severe trial which is her lot to endure. As a means of sustaining her strength, and bringing her safely through the difficulties and dangers of which she is by nature the heiress, no medicine ever prescribed is comparable to Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters. In all derangements of the female system it restores regularity, and promotes physical vigor and mental repose.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY.—Send to the American Publishing Company, Rutland, Vt., for their beautiful Specimen Book, and make ten dollars the first day you show the book. Read their advertisement in another column, concerning the Parlor Album, and you will get full particulars. The Parlor Album contains more beautiful embelishments than any other work extant. The Specimen Book is sent free on receipt of postage.

OPPOSITION STEAMER.—We call attention of shippers to the advertisement of the opposition steamer, Clara Bell, which is now plying between Fresno City and Stockton. People always like to ship their freight at as small a cost as possible, and opposition affords them the chance of getting a great reduction in former prices, so it stands them in hand to patronize the new line.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTED.—The following gentlemen were elected School Trustees for this District at the election on last Saturday: C. G. Sayle, W. W. Hill and J. W Ferguson. We understand that the policy of the new Trustees will be to grade the school, having a primary and a grammar department, a thing which has long been sadly needed in this section.

SHARK CAPTURED.—Yesterday some Chinamen captured a mud shark measuring about six feet in length, in the San Joaquin river, opposite China-town. It is said, by those who pretend to know, that this is the first time since the advent of the whites in this region, that a fish of the quality mentioned, has been captured in the river this high up.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

☞ All advertisements appearing under this head must be paid for in advance,

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

The undersigned respectfully announces himself a candidate for County Surveyor of Fresno County, at the ensuing election to be holden in September next, 1871. Having been a permanent citizen of this county since its organization is believed to be a reasonable apology for not traveling over the county, renewing old acquaintance and establishing new, and having no inclination and but little tact for electioneering, I will not be found among the canvassers discussing the issues of the day. M. B. LEWIS.

Millerton, May 2nd, 1871.

S. B. ALISON

Respectfully announces himself to the citizens of Fresno county as a candidate for the office of

COUNTY JUDGE,

at the Judicial election, to be held in Oct. next.

T. O. ELLIS, SR.

Respectfu ly announces that he will be a candidate for

SUPERINTENDENT OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

Of Fresno county, subject to the decision of the voters at the polls, at the election this year, and the action of the Democratic party.

J. E. SHERRARD

Respectfully announces himself a candidate for the office of

COUNTY CLERK

Of Fresno county, subject to the decision of the voters at the polls in September next.

FOR TREASURER.

W. W. CRISTY

Respectfully announces himself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Fresno county, subject to the voters at the election this year.

FOR SHERIFF.

J. SCOTT ASHMAN

Will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Fresno county at the election in September next, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WM. W. HILL

Is a candidate for re-election to the office of

COUNTY TREASURER

of Fresno county, at the next election.

T. W. SIMPSON

Is a candidate for re-election to the office of

COUNTY ASSESSOR

of Fresno county, at the next election.

W. T. RUMBLE,

Will be a candidate, at the election this Fall, for

COUNTY JUDGE,

Of Fresno county, subject to the decision of the voters at the polls.

ALEX. KENNEDY

Respectfully announces himself as a Democratic candidate for

ASSEMBLYMAN

Subject to the voters of Fresno County at the election in September next.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY!

C. G. SAYLE,

Will be a Democratic candidate for the office of District Attorney of Fresno county at the approaching election.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

MILLERTON, FRESNO CO., April 12th, 1871.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—I take this method of announcing through the FRESNO EXPOSITOR, our county newspaper, that my name will be placed before you at the ensuing Judicial Election for re-election to the office that I have the honor now humbly to fill. My official acts as County Judge for the past three years are known to the voters of this county (whether good or bad). I do not claim that I have not committed any errors, but I do claim that whatever those errors may have been, they were of judgment and not of the heart. I feel a desire to fill the office for another term, as I feel that I can do so more satisfactorily to myself, having gained some knowledge of the statute laws and practice of courts in this State. Feeling thankful, fellow citizens, for past favors, if re-elected will continue to the best of my ability to discharge the functions of the office conscientiously under oath of office.

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Very truly,
HENRY SCHROEDER,
DIRECTOR.

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RE-OPENED.

HENRY'S HOTEL, MILLERTON, Cal., has been re opened, in the old Court House Building, for the accommodation of the public. The House has been thoroughly overhauled and refitted, and the rooms supplied with he very

BEST QUALITY OF BEDS.

Care will be taken to have the TABLE supplied with the very best the market affords, and no effort will be spared to render guests comfortable.

S. W. HENRY.

Millerton, October 12, 1870: tf

LOOK OUT FARMERS

FOR XXTRA FLOUR!

The undersigned have purchased the splendid flouring mill of L. B. Swim, on Kings River, about three miles northeast of the town of Centerville, and are now prepared to do

All Kinds of Grinding.

We guarantee

SATISFACTION

To Customers. There is a

SPLENDID SMUTTER!

attached to the Mill, which will take smut out of the grain just as well when it is as when it is not.

That pleasant and affable gentleman, J. A. Van Tassell, Esq., will superintend and manage the business of the firm, and customers are assured that everything will be done up in apple-pie order.

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EVERY KIND OF BLACKSMITHing done at the shortest notice, and in the most workmanlike manner.

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EXCELSIOR GRAIN SOWER!

Is also manufactured at this establishment. This machine can be worked in conjunction with Gang Ploughs, or separately on wheels, and is admitted by all who have seen it to be the best Sower now in use.

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Wagons and carriages made to order at low rates. All sorts of wagon repairing, etc., done. The best of material used and none but the most skillful workmen employed.

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I HAVE BOUGHT THE RIGHT for Fresno County to manufacture and sell Leggett's celebrated gates. The only patent gate that has stood the test of practical use, and found to be what it was represented. This gate can be opened at a distance of twenty feet, and closed again after passing through, without ever dismounting from your wagons. The opening apparatus being above the reach of stock there is no danger of its being opened by them. It is simple in construction, can be easily managed and understood, and is not likely to get out of repair.

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PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

I intend erecting one of these gates in Millerton and farmers are requested to call and examine it before purchasing, and be convinced that it is

JUST WHAT IT IS REPRESENTED

NEW FERRY

ACROSS SAN JOAQUIN RIVER.

THE Millerton Ferry Company beg leave to inform the traveling public that their

NEW FERRY

Situated one-half mile below the town of Millerton, is now in complete running order. All the apparatus connected with said ferry being new, and the banks on either side being cut down to an easy grade, a safe, quick and easy crossing can at

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Excellent roads leading to the ferry have been constructed on the banks of the river.

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April 2nd, 1870. ap27-6m

J. M. SHANNON,

TAKES PLEASURE IN INFORMing his friends and the public generally, that he has re-opened

M'CRAY'S BLACKSMITHSHOP,

In Millerton, Fresno Co.

And is now prepared to do Blacksmithing of every kind, in the most thorough and workmanlike manner, and at the most reasonable prices.

Having engaged the services of an experienced and skillful workman, who will pay particular attention to the

SHOEING OF HORSES,

In the most approved style, he respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage, with the assurance that those who patronize him once will call again. Refers to—

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GREAT DISASTER BY FIRE!

NOTWITHSTANDING THE great devastation caused by the fire, M. Donahoo still solicits patronage of the traveling public for has got the old

M'CRAY LIVERY STABLE

And thoroughly renovated it, and has

PLENTY OF HAY AND BARLEY!

Millerton, March 8, 1871.—tf

PAIN KILLER
PERRY DAVIS & SON'S PROVIDENCE R.I.
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Travelers are always liable to sudden attacks of dysentry and cholera morbus, and these occurring when absent from home, are very unpleasant. The Pain Killer may always be relied upon in such cases. As soon as you feel the symptoms, take one teaspoonful in a gill of new milk and molasses and a gill of hot water, stir well together and drink hot. Repeat the dose every hour until relieved. If the pains be severe bathe the bowels and back with the medicine clear.

Dr. Sweet says it takes out the soreness in cases of bonesetting faster than anything he ever applied.

Fishermen so often exposed to hurts by having their skin pierced with hooks, and fins of fish, can be relieved by bathing with the Pain Killer as soon as the accident occurs; in this way the anguish is soon abated; bathe as once in five minutes, say three or four times, and you will seldom have any trouble.

The bites and scratches of dogs and cats are soon cured by bathing with the Pain Killer clear.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the District Court in Fresno county for an order permitting me to carry on business in my own name, and on my account, as sole trader, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1871. The businesses I intend to engage in are farming, stockraising and milling.

NANCY ANN SWEEM.

April 11th, 1871-4w

The Fresno Expositor

THY WILL BE DONE.

We see not, know not—all our way
In night—with Thee alone is day:
From out the torrent's troubled drift,
Above the storm our prayers we lift,
Thy will be done.

The flesh may fail, the heart may faint,
But who are we to make complaint;
Or dare to plead, in times like these,
The weakness of our love of ease!
Thy will be done!

We take with solemn thankfulness
Our burden up, nor ask it less,
And count it joy that e'er we
May suffer, severe or wait for Thee
Whose will be done!

Though dim as yet in tint and line,
We trace thy pictures wise design
And thank Thee that our age supplies
Its dark relief of sacrifice,
Thy will be done!

And if in our unworthiness,
Thy sacrificial wine we press;
If from Thy ordeal's heated bars,
Our feet are seamed with crimson scars,
Thy will be done.

If for the age to come, this hour
Of trial hath vicarious power;
And, blest by Thee, our present pain,
Be liberty's eternal gain,
Thy will be done!

Strike, Thou the Master, we Thy keys,
The anthem of the destinies!
The minor of Thy loftier strain,
Our heart shall breathe the ola refrain,
Thy will be done

A HUMAN WRECK AS HE APPEARS IN THE SENATE.—The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* says:

One of the saddest spectacles presented in the Senate Chamber in these days is the big cushioned chair which holds the ast of the mortal remains of poor parson Brownlow of Tenn ssee. It sits just to the left of the President's rostrum, on the skirmish line. There they bring every day the withered remnant of the Apostle of Hate, and over that chair to hover, at all hours, the black Angel of Death. Sallow and emaciated, trembling with palsy in every limb, he sits and watches the proceedings with tearful interest, and only the little light which burns dimly in his own vicious eye is left to tell you of the fierce spirit which, in times past, inhabited that never prepossessing frame. His right arm lays by his side, and thumb of it twitches and vibrates with the regularity of a heart-beat.

They set a glass of water upon his desk, but he never moistens his lips; papers lay before him but their neat order is never disturbed. There is no more expression upon his shadowed, pinched and leathery face than you would expect to find upon the index of the mummy in the British Museum. One cannot look upon the still vigorous, yet stricken Morton, and feel that he bears the impress of vice, but one cannot contemplate poor Brownlow without an expression of generous sympathy. He seems to be waiting his summons. There may be much of the old vitality in him yet, and it may be many days before they carry him into the chamber for the last time. It seemed as though, at times to-day, his old vipercus nature returned to him, and he yearned to mingle in the debate. But the present with its turmoils, and the future with its hopes, are but mists to him. He can only look back over his pathway strewn with wrecks and lined with the rank weeds of bitter hate and partisan selfishness. Let us be charitable enough to hope he has the satisfaction which comes of a belief that his life has not been without its fair proportion of honesty and sincerity.

WITHOUT AN ENEMY.—Heaven help the man who thinks he can dodge enemies by trying to please everybody. If such an individual ever succeeded we should be glad of it—not that one should be going through the world trying to find beams to knock and thump his poor head against, disputing every man's opinion, fighting and elbowing and crowding all who differ with him. That, again, is another extreme. Other people have a right to their opinions—so have you; don't fall into the error of supposing they will respect you more for turning your coat every day to match the color of theirs. Wear your own colors in spite of wind and w ather, storms and sunshine; it costs the vascillating and irresolute ten times the trouble to wind and scuffle and twist that it does honest, manly independence to stand its ground.

A DUTCHMAN'S TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—"I sall tell how it vas; I drunk mine larger; den I put mine hand on mine head, and dere vas one pain. Den I put mine hand on my body, and dere vas anoder pain. Den I puts mine hand on my pocket, and dere vas notting. So I jine mid de demperance. Now dere is no pain in my head, and de pain in my body vas all gone away. I put mine hand on mine pocket, and dere vas dwenty dollars. So I stay mid de demperance beeples."

THE New York *Globe* gets off the following good hit:

Sum-ner-vous people take it for Granted the San Domingo annexation scheme will cause trouble in this country; but when, How-ever, it has Ben Wade and found wanting, no White-washing report will pass it through the Senate. We Baez our calculations on private information received from Washington.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

ADVICE TO FARMERS.—The following sensible article on the economical management of a farm we find in a late number of the *Farm, Stock and Poultry Journal*, and we commend it to the careful consideration of our readers:

"Most of the fortunes that are made in this world are by saving and by judicious expenditures: by first getting money, and then making such use of it that it shall keep constantly increasing. Those men are, as a class, the most successful in amassing large fortunes who have no idle capital. As fast as money comes into their possession they find a means of so investing it that it shall, in turn, help to enlarge the general fund. In proportion as they allow it to remain idle do they lose an opportunity to add to their store. If they launch it in losing ventures they are still worse off, for it takes the income off of other money to make up the loss on this. In farming the same general principle holds true. The farm, the live stock, the crops, the implements, and the labor represent not so much the capital as the opportunities of the farmer, and they will yield a return not so much in proportion to the interest on the capital as in proportion to his knowledge and skill in their management. Furthermore, there is in every item of his establishment a tendency to waste and detoriation that demand his constant vigilance. Weeds, rust, decay, disease, the escape of ammonia, the leaching of manure heaps, the destruction of food, the deterioration of the soil, and the ravages of insects—these are the never ceasing sources of loss against which he should wage a constant warfare, and which will surely conquer him unless he conquers them. There is no use in manuring land to grow weeds; in buying tools to rust out under a stone wall; in erecting buildings to rot away for want of paint and care; in buying animals and leaving them to the unhindered action of disease; in accumulating manure to fill the air with its exhalations and the brooks with its leachings; in raising forage to floor a barnyard with; in buying land to yearly lose its strength and virtue; in growing crops to feed unheeded insects. Yet more than one of these defects may be seen in almost unrestrained operation on every farm in the country, and the extent to which they lower the average success of our farmers is greater than would be believed.

IRRIGATION.—On the subject of irrigation the San Jose *Independent* says:

Those countries which have been distinguished for fertility throughout the world, have owed their great and long continued productiveness to irrrigation. Egypt, the cradle of civilization, was the granary of the Roman Empire, and is still fertile. Peru, which was found on the discovery of the Western continent to be fartherest advanced in all which renders comfortable, depended for her crops entirely on Irrigation. When the first strength of our soil here in California has been exhausted by a continued succession of grain crops, we shall have to turn our attention to what is surely destined to be our great resource in the future. The sooner we begin to do this the sooner we shall arrive at that point of agricultural prosperity which will make us the envy of all communities who look to the tilling and adorning of the land for their subsistence and happiness. That portion of the environs of San Jose which now shows the most of thrift and enterprise, lies to the southwest of the city beyond the willows, which is divided up into little farms well irrigated, and embelished with its modest cottages, surrounded, with trees and shrubbery, presenting a great contrast to the vast grain fields which spread in other directions dependent on all the conditions of the weather. In this connection we clip the following item from the *Rural Press:*

"The valley of the Ganges and the plains of Italy, each present a soil similar to that of California, and both are largely dependant on irrigation. The former sustains a population of over 20,000,000, upon land which is brought to the highest state of never-failing productiveness through a system of canals for irrigation, extending in every direction throughout the length and breadth of this plain, and under circumstances less favorable than those presented for a similar enterprise in California. The latter, presenting a still more circumscribed and irregular area, provided with a colossal and intricate system of irrigation, by which her plains, nearly one-third less in extent than California, are nevertheless made to sustain a population of fully 30,000,000, and much of it upon land that has been almost constantly cropped for 2,000 years."

TREES AND CLIMATE.—The following is from a late number of the *Examiner:*

What may be done in this State by the planting of trees may be seen by the effect in Kansas. As late as 1848 the western part of that State was regarded as unfit for cultivation because of the drought, and settlers residing there could not raise enough for home consumption. Now this same land produces from forty to fifty bushels of grain per acre. This results from the vast change the climate has undergone, every year the rainfall becoming larger and more regular. The cause of this change is undoubtedly the planting of trees and shrubbery. Lumber being scarce and high, the settlers have resorted to hedges instead of fences, and have universally planted trees, so that the area of timber land, instead of decreasing, as it usually does in new States, is constantly growing larger and larger. The farmers in our valleys should do the same thing. There is no surer way in which they can enrich themselves as well as the community than by planting trees.

A RADICAL exchange asks, "Who are the aiders and abettors of the Ku-Klux?" The answer is simple—the Republican party and Congress. A day or two ago Voorhies, from his seat in the House, stated that he had just spent two weeks among the people of North Carolina, had found them peacable and law abiding. He returned to Washington and found Congress in an agony of excitement over the Ku-Klux atrocities in North Carolina. These reports are the inventions of Republican Congressmen and their tools. They are the clap-trap fulminations of Republican bigots, and without the slightest foundation in fact. If the Republican party cannot maintain itself in power without resorting to means so contemptible, to assumptions so false, to slanders so vile, to calumnies so low, it had better fold its tent and steal (the leaders know the meaning of that word) quietly away. Remorseful solitude should be its sentence. *Stockton Republican.*

THE nose acts like a custom house officer to the system. It is highly sensitive to the odor of the most poisonous substances. It readily detects hemlock, henbane, monk's hoods, and the plants containing prussic acid; it recognizes the fætid smell of drains and warns us not to smell the polluted air. The nose is so sensitive that it distinguishes air containing the 200,000th part of a grain of the otto of roses or the 15,000,000th part of a grain of musk. It tells us in the mornings that our bedrooms are impure; catches the fragrance of the morning air and conveys to us the invitation of the flowers to go forth into the fields and inhale their breath. To be led by the nose has hitherto been used as a phrase of reproach; but to have a good nose and follow its guidance is one of the safest and shortest ways to the enjoyment of good health.

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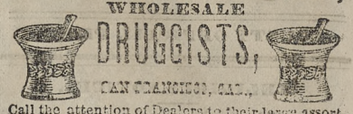

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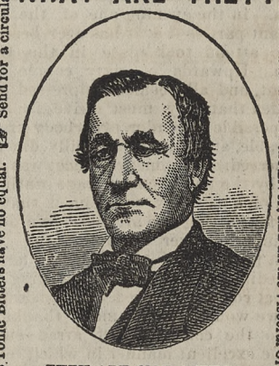

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